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**Sermon Title: God and Our Bodies: Marriage**

**Speakers: Richard and Rosie Villodas**

**Scripture: Ephesians 5:31-32**

<sup>31</sup> “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

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Sermon Summary:

This Sunday, Richard Villodas, Lead Pastor, and his wife Rosie Villodas, continue our sermon series entitled God and Our Bodies. Today Pastor Rich and Rosie co-preach on the topic of Marriage and offer important theology, as well as lessons they've learned from their own life together.

Sermon Questions:

1. What are some of the myths regarding marriage that you've believed?
2. Rich and Rosie referred to this Mother Teresa quote below. What stands out to you about her words, especially in the context of marriage?  
*"It is easy to love people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."*
3. Paul notes that marriages are to point to the mystery of Christ's relationship to the Church. Have you seen this in real life? If not, why not?
4. What do you think the relationship should be between married couples and singles? Have you experienced or seen good models of friendship and connection?